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FROM US DEL ICNAF

FOR OES ASSISTANT SECRETARY IRVING AND OES/OFA

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SUBJECT: U.S. AND GOB DELS CONCLUDE GOVERNING INTERNATIONAL  
FISHERY AGREEMENT (GIFA) NEGOTIATIONS

1. SUMMARY: HEADS OF U.S. AND BULGARIAN DELS CONCLUDED GIFA  
NEGOTIATIONS DECEMBER 6 IN TENERIFE AND INITIALED TEXT.  
ALL OUTSTANDING ITEMS IN DRAFT U.S./GOB GIFA TEXT NEGOTIATED  
IN SOFIA WERE RESOLVED. U.S. DEL WILL RETURN  
TO DEPT. DECEMBER 10 WITH ENGLISH TEXT, AND COPY OF GOB  
TEXT WITH COVERING LETTER FROM NEDEV TO BE DELIVERED  
BY DEPT. TO GOB AMBASSADOR. GOB IS SEPARATELY INFORMING  
ITS MFA OF GIFA TEXT BY TELEX TODAY. BOTH DELS  
EXPRESSED DESIRE THAT AGREEMENT BE SIGNED IN WASHINGTON  
WEEK OF DECEMBER 13. END SUMMARY.

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2. FOLLOWING ARE THE SUBSTANTIVE MODIFICATIONS OF THE  
BRACKETED GIFA TEXT AS NEGOTIATED IN SOFIA,  
AUGUST 4-6:

3. PREAMBLE, PARA 3: BRACKETS AROUND LANGUAGE "AS  
SET FORTH IN THE FISHERY CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT  
ACT OF 1976" WERE REMOVED.

4. PREAMBLE, PARA. 4: THE WORDS "THE DECISIONS OF"  
WERE REMOVED FROM PARA CONCERNING THIRD UNCLOS.

5. ARTILCE I: BRACKETS AROUND LANGUAGE "AS PROVIDED  
BY UNITED STATES LAW" WERE REMOVED.

6. ARTICLE II, PARA 6: GOB DEL AGREED WITH U.S.  
FORMULATION OF THIS PARA.

7. ARTICLE III, PARA 1: THE LANGUAGE "TAKING INTO  
ACCOUNT THE ANNUAL REQUEST OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC  
OF BULGARIA" WAS REMOVED FROM THE FINAL SENTENCE.

8. ARTICLE III, PARA. 2 (A): THE WORDS "PROVIDED BY  
THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA" WERE SUBSTITUTED  
FOR EXISTING WORDING IN THE DRAFT AGREEMENT, "OBTAINED  
BY THE CONTRACTING PARTIES."

9. ARTICLE III, PARA. 4: GOB DEL AGREED TO DELETE  
THE BRACKETED LANGUAGE PROPOSED AS A CONCLUDING PHRASE  
OF THE PARA.

10. ARTICLE VI: GOB DELEGATION AGREED TO DELETE ITS  
PROPOSED BRACKETED LANGUAGE AT THE CONCLUSION OF  
THIS ARTILCE.

11. ARTICLE VIII, PARA 5: U.S. AND GOB DELS AGREED  
ON FOLLOWING WORDING FOR THIS PARA: "ALL NECESSARY  
MEASURES ARE TAKEN TO ENSURE THE PROMPT AND ADEQUATE  
COMPENSATION OF U.S. CITIZENS FOR ANY LOSS OF, OR DAMAGE  
TO, THEIR FISHING VESSELS FISHING GEAR OR CATCH  
THAT IS PROXIMATELY CASUED BY ANY FISHING VESSEL OF  
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BULGARIA AS DETERMINED BY APPLICABLE U.S. PROCEDURES."

12. ARTICLE IX, PARA 1: GOB DEL AGREED TO DROP  
BRACKETED LANGUAGE "ON THAT VESSEL."

13. ARTICLE IX, PARA 2: U.S. AND GOB DELS AGREED  
TO FOLLOWING WORDING FOR THIS PARA: "IN CASES OF  
ENFORCEMENT ACTION UNDERTAKEN BY THE AUTHORITIES OF

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES CONCERNING A  
VESSEL OF BULGARIA, NOTIFICATION SHALL BE GIVEN  
PROMPTLY THROUGH DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS INFORMING THE  
GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA OF  
THE ACTION TAKEN AND OF ANY PENALTIES SUBSEQUENTLY IMPOSED."  
GOB FURTHER AGREED TO DELETE ITS PROPOSED  
PARA 3 OF THIS ARTICLE WHICH APPEARS IN BRACKETS IN  
DRAFT GIFA.

14. ARTICLE XVI, PARA 1: U.S. AND GOB DELS AGREED  
ON FOLLOWING WORDING FOR THIS PARA: "THIS AGREEMENT  
SHALL ENTER INTO FORCE ON A DATE TO BE MUTUALLY  
AGREED BY EXCHANGE OF NOTES, UPON THE COMPLETION  
OF THE INTERNAL PROCEDURES OF BOTH PARTIES, AND SHALL  
REMAIN IN FORCE UNTIL JULY 1, 1983 UNLESS EXTENDED  
BY EXCHANGE OF NOTES BETWEEN THE PARTIES. NOTWITH-  
STANDING THE FOREGOING, EITHER NOTIFICATION OF SUCH  
TERMINATION ONE YEAR IN ADVANCE."

15. ANNEX I AND ANNEX II: ANNEX I WAS GIVEN A  
HEADING "APPLICATION AND PERMIT PROCEDURES" AND PARA  
2 (F) WAS EXPANDED, AS IN CASE OF OTHER GIFAS TO  
INCLUDE REFERENCE TO DESIRED TRANSHIPPING AREAS.  
OTHERWISE, NEITHER ANNEX I NOR ANNEX II WAS CHANGED  
IN SUBSTANCE.

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16. AGREED MINUTES: US DEL AGREED TO DROP AGREED MINUTE 1 PROPOSED BY U.S. IN SOFIA, ON BASIS THAT MINUTE IS NO LONGER NECESSARY SINCE GOB IS BOUND BY ITS ICNAF TREATY OBLIGATIONS FOR TRANSITIONAL PERIOD OF JANUARY AND FEBRUARY 1977. AGREED MINUTE 2 PROPOSED BY GOB DEL IN SOFIA WAS SUBSTITUTED BY FOLLOWING: "WITH RESPECT TO ARTICLE XII OF THE AGREEMENT, BOTH REPRESENTATIVES NOTED THE DESIRABILITY OF COOPERATION AMONG COMMERCIAL FISHING ENTERPRISES OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA." COMMENT: THUS, U.S./GOB GIFA WILL CONTAIN ONLY ONE AGREED MINUTE AS NOTED ABOVE. END COMMENT.

17. RELATED LETTER: SUBSTANCE OF DRAFT PROCEDURES  
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ON PORT ENTRIES UNDER ARTICLE XIII OF FISHERIES AGREEMENT DISCUSSED IN SOFIA WAS PUT IN FORM OF RELATED LETTER TO BE PRESENTED TO GOB AT TIME OF SIGNING OF GIFA. RELATED LETTER LIMITS GOB TO ENTER PORTS OF NEW YORK, PHILADELPHIA, BOSTON AND BALTIMORE ONLY.

18. COMMENT: GOB DEL PRESSED U.S. FOR USG PORT PRIVILEGES ON PACIFIC COAST TO SUPPORT ITS HAKE FISHERY. U.S. DEL EXPRESSED SERIOUS CONCERN REGARDING GOB HAKE FISHERY OFF PACIFIC COAST IN  
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REDUCED ABUNDANCE OF STOCKS AND RESTRICTIONS IN CURRENT BILATERALS BETWEEN U.S.G. AND OTHER COUNTRIES ON HAKE QUOTAS. U.S. DEL EXPLAINED THAT IN FORESEEABLE FUTURE, NO SURPLUS IS EXPECT TO BE AVAILABLE TO GOB VESSELS OFF U.S. PACIFIC COAST. GOB DEL ALSO INQUIRED AS TO POSSIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING JOINT U.S./GOB CLAIMS BOARD AGREEMENT. U.S. DEL RESPONDED THAT IT SAW NO NEED FOR SUCH AGREEMENT AT THIS TIME BUT THAT THE U.S. WOULD BE WILLING TO REEXAMINE THE POSSIBILITY OF SUCH A BOARD IN THE NEXT TWO TO THREE YEARS. BOTH DELS EXPRESSED SATISFACTION IN REACHING

MUTUAL ACCORD ON FUTURE ARRANGMENTS FOR GOB FISH-  
ERIES OFF U.S. COAST. GOB DEL EXPRESSED PARTICULAR  
INTEREST IN ESTABLISHING FUTURE JOINT VENTURES WITH  
U.S. COMMERCIAL ENTERPRISES AND PLANS TO ASSIGN  
FULL TIME GOB OFFICIAL IN U.S. TO WORK WITH U.S.  
INDUSTRY IN ATTEMPT TO ESTABLISH A BROADER BASIS  
FOR JOINT COMMERCIAL COOPERATION IN FISHERIES. TALKS  
WERE HELD IN MOST FRIENDLY ATMOSPHERE. END COMMENT.

19. DEPT. REQUESTED TO INFORM GOB EMBASSY THAT U.S.  
DEL IS RETURNING TO WASHINGTON WITH COPY OF BULGARIAN  
TEXT WITH COVERING TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO GOB EMBASSY  
FROM DIRECTOR GENERAL NEDEV, HEAD OF GOB DEL. STABLER

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